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I am a consumer using MS products, and I don't feel the case against MS is for my protection.

I feel the action is because MS is successful and has a lot of money, that companies that were less successful, could benefit through the legal system. Also different States including Florida want some of MS's money. A form of legal extortion.

As in the tobacco suits, the States got a lot of money, and the tobacco companies raised their prices. This is supposed to protect the end user the same way it will when MS has to raise their prices to pay for this litigation.

Times have changed, since the original suit was filed. Most of the companies that claimed they had been hurt, no longer exist. They have been bought-out or merged with other entities and are doing quite well. AOL is a good example.

Enough is enough, stop any further litigation, that only benefits the legal profession and does nothing for the economy or the consumer.

Respectfully submitted,

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